GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Skill Development and Training of Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/ programmes run by the Government for skill development and training of the farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors;

(b) whether the Government has earmarked funds under various schemes for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details of funds earmarked and spent thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme and State/UT-wise including the State of Bihar; and

(d) the details of the success achieved under the programme during the said period and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): A list of ongoing schemes and programmes of the Government which have an inbuilt component of capacity building and training of farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors is enclosed at Annexure-I. Information regarding allocation and expenditure of funds during each of the last three years and the current year under various schemes is given at Annexure-II.

(d): Details of farmers trained during last three years under various schemes are also given under Annexure-II.

Farmers are imparted knowledge and skill on latest technologies through training and hands-on experience, resulting in increased productivity and income. Skills imparted to farmers are wide ranging and include improved agronomic practices, farm diversification, mechanization, animal husbandry, marketing etc.